

ABSTRACT

An information recording apparatus is provided whereby in the reproduction of broadcasting information, the broadcasting information can be recorded so that the combination and so on of contents included in the broadcasting information can be recognized without the need for reproducing the broadcasting information itself.

An information recording apparatus for recording broadcasting information constituted of a packet which has a predetermined amount of information and includes different types of contents, each type including one or more contents, the apparatus including a controller 8. The controller 8 generates contents group information based on correlation information which is included in the received broadcasting information and indicates a correlation between the contents, the contents group information including identification information for identifying the relationship between the packet and the content and type information indicating the type of the content, the contents group information indicating a contents group to include the one or more contents, and the controller 8 records the generated contents group information on a hard disk 1 with the broadcasting information.